
To:	Eric Gobler for email distrib'n	Date:	January 15, 2004
via:	email	cc:	Sylvia Hamilton/SMNA
Subject:	MINUTES – PCAG MEETING OF 1/9/2004		

PRESENT: See sign-in roster.

AGENDA: No new items proposed at the meeting outset. Meeting coordinated by Chair Sylvia Hamilton.

Minutes of 12/12/03 Meeting: The minutes were approved as written.

Attendee Sign-in Sheet: Sylvia requested all those in attendance add name/contact info to get on the mailing list.

Meeting Day/Time: Members in attendance approved the proposed meeting dates for 2004. Sylvia requested members brainstorm meeting ideas for the Thursday meetings.

Regional Board Update (Eric Gobler, David Athey):

- a) **Report Distribution:** Eric Gobler announced Olin, as requested by the Regional Board, will now supply three hard copies with CDs for the SCVWD, PCAG, and a repository. The Regional Board will continue to work with Olin to attain copies. Olin might also attend a Regional Board meeting and bring a health and/or science expert. Mr. Gobler expects they might attend the March 19th RB meeting in Salinas and maybe one PCAG meeting.
- b) **Monitoring well locations:** Mr. Athey presented slides for both the current on and offsite monitoring well locations. Sylvia Hamilton reminded that the monitoring wells onsite were used as an indication that groundwater flowed in a southerly direction onsite. Regional Board staff is currently reviewing Tier 5 monitoring well proposals submitted by Olin. Mr. Shallcross and Mr. Bob Cerruti were concerned about the east west, and southerly monitoring respectively. Regional Board staff will continue to review the monitoring program.
- c) **Onsite soil cleanup:** Olin has submitted a soil treatment report with possible treatment options, and Mr. Athey presented Olin's map of "hot" zones of soil contamination onsite. Olin's conclusions were to bioremediate insitu or biotreat with a combination of insitu and exsitu. Olin plans to complete the treatment process in about two years. Mayor Kennedy suggested PCAG's prefers excavation and haul to an appropriate facility. Mr. Athey commented there are problems with each method and the Regional Board would like

comments from PCAG. A motion was then made as follows to include in the letter to the Regional Board members:

1. Recognizing time is of the essence, PCAG strongly advocates hauling the highest concentrations of soil to a proper facility unless Olin can demonstrate bioremediation is a more timely and effective solution.
- d) Recent Report Submittals: David Athey reviewed the recent report submittals by Olin including: offsite flow assessment workplan, 3rd quarter monitoring report, soil remediation feasibility study, and onsite groundwater treatment report. The ion exchange system is delayed until the site receives power. The system will treat and discharge into the Butterfield retention pond and will periodically shut down during high water runoff. Olin was recognized for their efficient and timely actions to get the treatment system running, but the public would like to have more time to review discharge plan and comment. PCAG requested that residents are informed in a timely manner with enough response time.

Repository: Evelyn H. reviewed possible repository locations for Olin reports and files. The local library was chosen to house the documents and SCVWD will provide instructions on how to view the documents from their website for use with the library computers.

Improving communication loop: PCAG members expressed interest in receiving email and information from all interested party groups including SCVWD TAC and PWG. The PMAG is (temporarily) not meeting, and may not be an active group any longer.

Groundwater Guardian Program: Tracy Hemmeter introduced the groundwater guardian program, a volunteer program sponsored by the Groundwater Foundation at the previous meeting. The first official meeting was Tuesday, January 13th to complete the application. Visit www.groundwater.org for more information.

Outreach: Ms. Boignon of the South County Realtor Association was present to discuss issues related to real estate. She emphasized that there was no decline in housing property value in San Martin area. Matt Crawford agreed to field any questions if PCAG provides a list for the next meeting.

NEXT PCAG MEETING: Friday February 13, 2004, 2 - 4 pm at San Martin Lions Club Hall, 12415 Murphy Ave., San Martin. Please address agenda items to Sylvia Hamilton (sylvialrs@hotmail.com).

Minutes submitted by Kristina Seley